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State prison inmates, staff deployed to Rapid Creek Ranch Fire

Pierre, S.D. – State prison inmates and Department of Corrections staff are assisting with a fire in western South Dakota.

Eighteen inmates and two staff from the Rapid City Minimum Unit were deployed this morning to assist with fire fighting efforts on the Rapid Creek Ranch Fire.

All of the inmates and corrections staff members on the fire line are trained and certified wildland firefighters.